

Dr. Wheelon's Notes from Helms' Meeting on R&D, 3 December 1965.

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1. [REDACTED] Must be coordinated and defended.
  2. Must have well qualified individual who has control over whole enchilada.
  3. Must have access to various components, free exchange.
  4. Not looking for central R&D office. Do in components where now housed.
  5. No centralization of funds.
  6. Best equipped carry rather than parochial pursuit.
  7. No duplication.
  8. Bud W. to have officer in DD/S&T to carry on daily business, must have appropriate info, who is contractor, who will carry out. Necessary info.
  9. R&D Board has not supplied coordination or info exchange.
  10. Des has no quarrel with principles.
  11. Cline - procedures need clarification, right kind of system.
  12. Lundahl - "Some control"
    - a. Question on basis of authority NSCID-8 - NPIC to engage in R&D for PI community.
    - b. R&D is life blood of National PI community  
Outside control likely to unsuccessful.
    - c. [REDACTED] Report for NPIC - Kudos on R&D.
    - d. Relations with military, confidence theme, no vassal of CIA.  
COPE, ISIG. Military pressure.
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- e. PI Committee review. Don't preempt.
- f. NRO relationship with NPIC now good. FOUL!
- g. No CIA control over NPIC, maybe at DCI level OK, not competitive.

Helms - Where does R&D money come from? CIA.  
Language of NSCID-8? Not clear.

OCR. John Vance - R&D ???? - at shelf level stage.

Des - D&E, not R&D.

Bob B. - Subscribe, open for review or coordination.

 Security of CS projects? w COMMO.

Bob B & White - Small cell must be fully cleared.

Bob B - Distinction between R&D and operations.

Clark - Technical reporting varies from unit to unit. Tough to preside over whole.

Des - Specific applications.

Bud - NRO funding vs. CIA funding?

Helms - Various incarnations been involved in R&D discussions, no semantic shell game. Passionate advocates.

DCI has perfect right to have staff officer to keep track of things.

Now move slowly along, but insure DCI position without getting in way of praiseworthy efforts -

"My door always open" - not swinging.

Please lend a hand, forward leaning.